

28. Authorize Proprietary Source Procurement and Waiver of bid procedures to award a Purchase Order for (3) 2001 Chevrolet Astro Vans to Bill Heard Chevrolet, Sanford, (\$40,500.00).

The waiving of the bid process and issuance of a proprietary purchase order to Bill Heard Chevrolet., will provide (3) new (never titled) 2001 Chevrolet Astro Vans at greatly discounted prices. The price of each van is \$13,500.00. The price of the same 2003 van would be \$19,206.00 on the Florida Sheriffs Association agreement. Our current term contractor, Don Reid Ford cannot offer 2001 vehicles. These vans are scheduled as replacements for Telecommunications and are approved in their budget.

Funds are available in account number 14020056064000, (Division Operations/Machinery and Equipment) Information Services/ Telecommunications and Fiscal Services/Purchasing recommend the Board to authorize the Proprietary Source Procurement and authorize the issuance of the Purchase Order.

Frank Raymond

11/01/2002 02:44 PM

To: Jacqui Perry/Seminole@Seminole
 cc: Ruth Alfson/Seminole, Herb Reed/Seminole@Seminole
 Subject: Re: Vans

Jacqui-

FYI, I got Herb Reed (Telecommunications Lead Tech) to review and test drive the E150 Van at Don Reid this morning, and test drive the Chevy Astro. Both the Chevy and the Ford were equipped as per our spec. The results follow.


The using Department would prefer the Chevy Astro Vans because: 1.) The smaller size is more convenient, and safer. The telephone technicians often have to park around County properties in various (parallel, straight, diagonal, etc.) parking spaces in the same areas as the public. This occasions them to have to back-up and maneuver in rather tight areas. The larger vans exacerbate this problem, both from the productivity standpoint of time, and the safety liability/ standpoint. 2.) The Ford E150 equipped with the V6 engine was sluggish and poorly powered, and would have to be upgraded to a V8 to be acceptable. 3.) Due to numbers 1 & 2, if we were to proceed to purchase a Chevy Astro Van, the alternative would be to purchase off the FSA contract, which, as previously stated, would be at the cost of \$19,206.00 for the Van and upfitting from Alan Jay Chevrolet, the FSA Dealer.

If you need any further information, or I can be of any assistance, please let me know. Thanks.

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Jacqui:

We are getting the last part accomplished this afternoon, (road tests and physical comparisons by the users). I will call and email before the end of the day.

Jacqui Perry

**Jacqui Perry**

11/01/2002 01:17 PM

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 Subject: Vans

Frank,

I need a response to my call of 10/30 to find out if you are wanting me to take the 2001 vehicles to the board at 15,000, as opposed to getting the 2003 vehicles for 15,461.00

Thanks Jacqui.

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11/01/2002 03:55 PM

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Subject: Vans from Bill Heard

Jacqui -

I have just had a visit from Bill Heard Chevrolet. Because the fiscal year ended for them, they were forced by GMAC to cut the price on the vans. The \$15,000 vans are now \$13,500, upfitting still included.

Please let me know. Telecomm really wants the Astros as Frank e-mailed you earlier.

Also, I have not received the P.O. for the Support Services van. We sent up the req 10-21-02.

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